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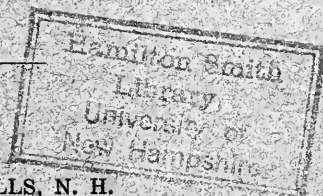
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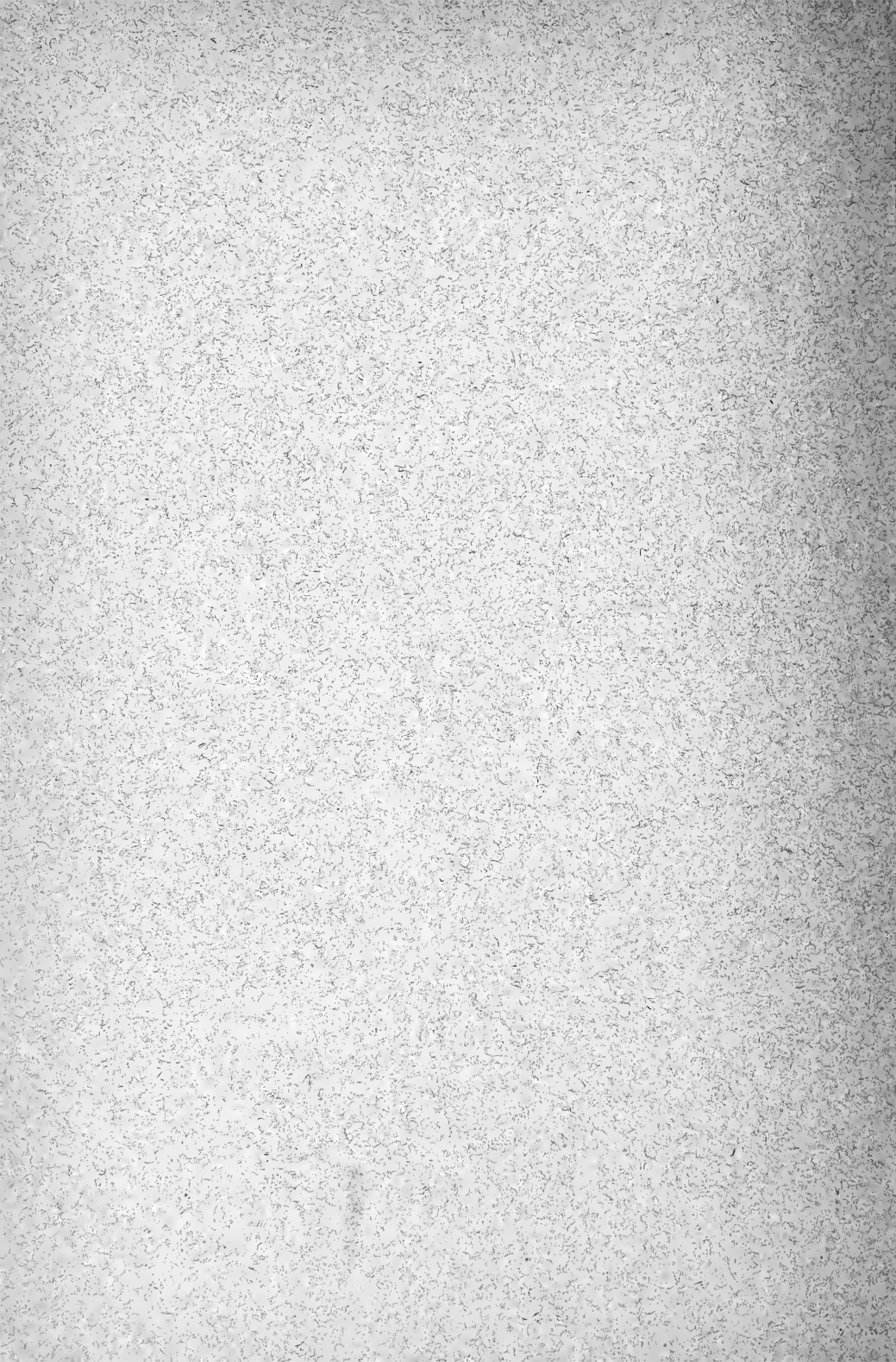
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EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920.

J. F. PHILPOTT, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriated, general highway,	\$ 1,500 00
Appropriated, state aid construction,	2,281 50
Appropriation, state aid maintenance,	500 00
Received from State of New Hampshire,	680 26
Appropriated, arrearages,	300 00
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	\$ 5,261 76
 Paid J. F. Philpott, labor, self,	 \$ 570 00
J. H. Page, labor, self,	534 25
J. E. Austin, labor, self,	485 30
Fred Plumer, labor, man and horses,	863 25
Warren Fletcher, labor, man and horses,	533 20
W. H. Clements, labor, self,	258 65
Curtis W. Blaisdell, labor, self and horses,	27 50
Benjamin Stockdale, labor, self and horses,	27 80

Paid Samuel Marshall, labor, self and horses,	\$ 87 60
John Ferren, labor, self and horses,	34 40
Edward Short, labor, self,	62 80
Peter B. Cody, labor, self,	154 25
Louis Tozier, labor, self,	27 20
Willard Tozier, labor, self,	37 20
Joseph Gauthier, labor, self and horses,	21 00
George H. Yeaton, labor, man and horses,	27 00
Nicolas Polis, labor, self,	14 00
Melvin Sargeant, labor, self,	14 40
Payson Grant, labor, self,	1 75
Benjamin Thomas, labor, self,	3 20
Harrison Fernald, labor, self,	3 20
George W. Emerson, labor, self and horses,	7 45
George W. Emerson, gravel,	37 40
Robert Doe, gravel,	141 40
Fred Plumer, gravel,	3 60
Evangelos Janetos, gravel,	49 60
Curtis W. Blaisdell, sand,	10 40
George W. Emerson, pine poles,	4 00
Somersworth Foundry Co., storing road machine,	5 00
E. Fitzgerald, lighting lanterns,	1 50
J. Herbert Seavey, shovels, nails and dynamite,	24 30
F. W. Neal, paint and nails,	9 34

Paid Thomas Commiskey, repairs to drills, picks, etc.,	\$ 10 60
Swan, Son & Co., pine plank,	29 90
Salmon Falls Mfg. Co., pine,	7 66
Pacific Mills, eye beams,	31 20
Fred M. Bunker Estate, land tile and pipe,	7 08
New England Machinery Co., sup- plies for road machine,	10 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on supplies for road machine,	52
Essex Trap Rock & Construction Co., stone,	40 43
B. & M. R. R., freight on stone,	29 11
The Barrett Co., tarvia,	560 39
B. & M. R. R., freight on tarvia,	4 58
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	\$ 4,813 41

Of the above amount \$1,392.43 was spent for general repairs, \$260.10 for arrearages, \$2,121.48 for state aid road construction, and \$1,039.40 for state aid maintenance.

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

ALLOWED GEORGE E. GORMAN, COLLECTOR, 1919.

Willis Banks, paid in Dover,	\$ 3 00
Joseph Cavaloro, duplicate,	3 00

Eddie Dore, paid in Cambridge,	\$ 3 00
Frank De Gualanio, duplicate,	3 00
Placito Gioco, not twenty-one,	3 00
Samuel Marshall, Jr., paid in South Berwick,	3 00
Edmund Nadeau, duplicate,	3 00
John H. Roberts, duplicate,	3 00
Frank Roberge, duplicate,	3 00
Stephen W. Scruton, paid in Dover,	3 00
Perley L. Wentworth, paid in Lebanon,	3 00
Henry Simpson, error,	5 89
George Baroveski, duplicate,	3 00
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	\$ 41 89

ALLOWED GEORGE E. GORMAN, COLLECTOR, 1919.

SCHOOL TAXES DUE CITY OF DOVER.

James Donnelly,	\$ 8 41
Fred Hayes,	4 45
George T. Lord,	17 32
Thomas B. Lord,	17 32
Dennis R. Murphy,	11 02
Frank Perkins estate,	17 32
Alphonse Pinkham,	6 68
Harry Walker,	8 66
Marion Russ,	8 91
Hannah Rollins,	8 66
William F. Walker,	8 91
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	\$ 117 66

STATE TAX.

Paid John W. Plummer, state treasurer, \$ 7,348 00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid Frank N. French, county treasurer, \$ 2,951 74

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Appropriated, \$1,600.00.

Paid Twin State Gas & Electric Co., \$ 1,565 52

SCHOOLS.

Paid Town of Rollinsford, school district, \$ 10,293 29

Town appropriation,	\$ 4,125 00	
School district tax,	3,500 00	
Dog licenses,	178 00	
Literary fund,	195 65	
School fund,	504 00	
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Due town of Rollinsford, overdraft, \$ 1,790 64

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated, \$100.00.

Paid	Salmon Falls Military Band,	\$ 50 00
	Arthur J. Swasey, services,	3 00
	George A. McLucas, services,	5 00
	J. W. Cormier, services,	5 00
	Charles E. Stevens, services,	2 00
	Charles W. Monroe, flowers,	22 50
	G. W. Nutter, flags,	11 03
	S. P. Huntress, buckboards, years 1918 and 1919,	28 00
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		\$ 126 53

BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriated, \$200.00.

Paid	Salmon Falls Military Band,	\$ 200 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	Excelsior Engine Co., services,	\$400 00
	Firemen's insurance,	25 00
	Charles E. Lord, chief engineer,	25 00
	Charles E. Lord, supplies and labor,	8 10
	George Dyer, watchman, July 3 and 4,	5 00

Paid	George Dyer, labor on fire apparatus,	\$ 5 00
	Joe Pelletier, services at forest fire,	1 00
	Paul Welch, services at forest fire,	1 00
	Doc. Nolette, services at forest fire,	1 00
	Geo. Gorman, services at forest fire,	1 00
	Augustus Williams, services at forest fire,	1 00
	Hilaire J. Nolette, conveying men and tools to fire,	1 00
	Ernest Brisbois, watchman at Rob- erts fire,	2 00
	Mr. Toussaint, watchman at Roberts fire,	2 00
	George F. Clough, labor and supplies for engine room,	1 50
	A. R. McIntire, labor and supplies on fire apparatus,	11 70
	City of Dover, assistance at fire, July 29, 1919,	101 00
	City of Dover, assistance at fire,	50 00
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		\$ 642 30

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	Oliver Petit Clair, services as police- man,	\$ 150 00
	Benjamin Thomas, services as po- liceman,	110 00

Paid Leland Junkins, services as special policeman,	\$ 15 00
George Gorman, services as special policeman,	15 00
Edward Petit Clair, services, silent policemen,	15 00
Joseph B. Nolette, auto service to Dover,	4 00
G. W. Nutter, auto service,	3 00
Frank Martel, Jr., auto service,	2 00
David G. Grant, ticket for stranger,	31
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	\$ 314 31

CEMETERIES.

Appropriated, \$75.00.

Paid J. H. Page, labor at cemetery and fence,	\$ 68 25
J. E. Austin, labor at cemetery and fence,	41 30
J. F. Philpott, labor at fence,	13 50
Curtis W. Blaisdell, labor and sand at cemetery and fence,	1 05
B. F. Thomas, labor on pump and fence,	9 00
Littlefield, Frary & Co., supplies for pump,	60

Paid Edwin J. York, posts and cement,	\$ 9 75
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	\$ 143 45

TRUST FUNDS.

Deposited in Rollinsford Savings Bank, account Jeremiah Sullivan cemetery fund,	\$ 100 00
Account Charles A. Dewey cemetery fund,	100 00
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	\$ 200 00

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriated, \$2,500.00.

Paid Hiram A. Junkins, services as selectman,	\$ 110 00
Hiram A. Junkins, tax commission conference,	5 00
Cleophas J. Chabot, services as selectman,	110 00
Cleophas J. Chabot, tax commission conference,	5 00
Cleophas J. Chabot, assessors' convention,	18 50
Cleophas J. Chabot, stamps and stationery,	4 68
David G. Grant, services as selectman,	\$110 00

Paid David G. Grant, tax commission conference,	\$ 5 00
David G. Grant, assessors' convention,	18 50
William F. McNally, services as town treasurer,	60 00
J. Q. A. Wentworth, services as town clerk,	75 00
J. Q. A. Wentworth, returning births, marriages and deaths,	20 50
J. Q. A. Wentworth, telephone to Concord,	45
George E. Gorman, services, tax collector,	150 00
George E. Gorman, assessors' convention,	14 90
George E. Gorman, stamps and stationery,	5 43
George E. Gorman, discount on \$19,484.46, collected before July 1, 1919,	974 22
Benjamin F. Thomas, services as dog constable,	10 00
David G. Grant, supervisor of check-list,	15 00
Arthur B. Nolette, supervisor of check list,	15 00
S. P. Huntress, use of team taking inventory,	7 00
Charles A. Johnson, auditor, 1918,	4 00

Paid Cornelius E. Murphy, auditor, 1918,	\$ 4 00
J. H. Cormier, reporting marriages, 1918,	1 25
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax book,	2 04
Independent Publishing Co., town reports, 1918,	87 00
Independent Publishing Co., print- ing bills and notices,	13 50
Saul Plante, use of watering trough, 1918,	3 00
Samuel Marshall, use of watering trough, 1919,	3 00
Wilbur M. Wentworth, use of water- ing trough, 1919,	3 00
Benj. F. Thomas, labor on flag pole,	3 00
David G. Grant, rope for flag pole,	2 10
Smalley, Hobbs & Hunter, lettering soldiers' monument,	6 30
Ralph S. Wentworth, services as health officer, 1918,	25 00
Ralph S. Wentworth, expense of of- fice,	16 00
Geórgé Champoux, fumigating,	3 00
F. E. Brigham, twenty vaccinations,	10 00
Frank A. Ross, fifteen vaccinations,	15 00
G. W. Nutter, supplies for vaccina- tion,	7 50
Frank Martel, janitor, town hall,	112 47
Edward W. Townsend, insurance, town hall,	43 20

Paid Charles E. Stevens, insurance, town hall,	\$43 20
Ralph S. Wentworth, insurance, town hall,	82 58
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting town hall,	25 51
E. A. Stevens, coal for town hall,	125 00
G. W. Nutter, wood for town hall,	22 00
Salmon Falls Mfg. Co., lumber, electric lamps, etc., for town hall,	13 24
James Wood, lamps for town hall,	3 60
Arthur Toussaint, hauling sawdust for town hall,	2 00
Frank Martel, labor at town hall,	3 00
B. F. Thomas, labor at town hall,	7 80
Cyrille Toussaint, sawing wood for town hall,	3 00
The J. E. Lothrop Piano Co., rent of piano for town hall,	37 50
George Champoux, supplies for poor children,	11 86
Frank A. Ross, medical attendance to O'Neil sisters, year 1918,	17 50
J. F. Philpott, burning brush,	9 00
J. E. Austin, burning brush,	10 80
J. H. Page, burning brush,	10 80
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	\$2,526 93

RECAPITULATION.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	Highways,	\$4,813 41
	Abatements,	159 55
	State tax,	7,348 00
	County tax,	2,951 74
	Electric lights	1,565 52
	Schools,	10,293 29
	Memorial day,	126 53
	Band concerts,	200 00
	Fire department,	642 30
	Police department,	314 31
	Cemeteries,	143 45
	Trust fund,	200 00
	General expense,	2,526 93
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		\$31,285 03

RECEIPTS.

Received of George E. Gorman, collector of taxes, 1919,	\$21,168 79
Received of George E. Gorman, collector of taxes, interest,	2 77
Received of Cleophas J. Chabot, collector of taxes, 1918, in part,	424 37
Received of State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax,	2,267 94
Received of State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	1,550 55
Received of State of New Hampshire, school fund,	504 00
Received of State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	5 81
Received of State of New Hampshire, highway fund,	680 26
Received for rents of town hall,	137 00
Received for dog licenses,	200 08
Received from O'Neil girls' estate for aid furnished,	120 84
Received from Ralph Garvin for old furnace,	25 00
Received for refund of bill paid in 1918,	17 48
Received from Mrs. Cassie Webber for lot No. 6, Section "B" cemetery,	40 00
Received from Charles V. Warren for north 1-2 lot 11, Section "A" cemetery,	15 00

Received for lot No. 7, Section "H" cemetery,	\$ 20 00
Received from Annie A. Marshall, south 1-2 lot 11, Section "A" cemetery,	15 00
Received from Mrs. William Robertson, lot 33, Section "C" cemetery,	40 00
Received from Patrick McCarthy, lot 27, Section "H" cemetery,	35 00
Received from sundry persons for graves in cemetery,	12 00
Received from Jeremiah Sullivan cemetery fund,	100 00
Received from Charles A. Dewey cemetery fund,	100 00
Cash on hand January 31, 1919,	9,719 56
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	\$37,201 45
Cash paid out year, 1919,	31,285 03
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1920,	\$ 5,916 42
Due from C. J. Chabot, collector 1918,	35 96
Due from Geo. E. Gorman, collector 1919,	65 63
Due from School District, overdraft,	1,790 64
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	\$ 7,808 65

LIABILITIES.

Due schools, dog licenses,	\$ 200 08
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Due state aid roads and main- tenance,	\$3,460 76	\$3,660 84
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Balance over liabilities,		\$4,147 81

TRUST FUNDS.

Deposited in Rollinsford Savings Bank, the income to be used for the care of burial lots:

Ebenezer Roberts fund,	\$ 300 00
Miss Elizabeth Rollins fund,	300 00
Mrs. Jennie S. Hayes fund,	100 00
Mrs. Mindwell Griffin fund,	100 00
Mrs. Verona E. McNamara fund,	100 00
Mrs. Nellie J. Moulton fund,	100 00
John M. Goodwin fund,	100 00
Parker Bedell fund,	200 00
John Cook fund,	100 00
M. R. Ayers fund,	200 00
Charles Miles fund,	50 00
Jeremiah Sullivan fund,	100 00
Charles A. Dewey fund,	100 00

WILLIAM F. McNALLY,
Town Treasurer.

Approved:

HIRAM A. JUNKINS,
CLEOPHAS J. CHABOT,
DAVID G. GRANT,
Selectmen of Rollinsford.

The undersigned, auditors of the town accounts, have examined the books of the treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1920, and find all cash entries sustained by appropriate vouchers and castings correctly made, and footings agree.

CHARLES A. JOHNSON,
CORNELIUS J. MURPHY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Rollinsford:

Gentlemen: In making a report to you at this time I am obliged to confine my statements to the period since September first. I shall give some figures taken from the registers of last year, but I am of course unable to speak intelligently of conditions prior to the date when I took charge of the work.

A report under the present arrangement must of necessity cover a period of five months in each of two school years. I believe it would be more satisfactory for all concerned were a school report made separate from the regular town report, at the close of the school year, August thirty-first. In this way the report could be made to cover the work and finances of a single school year, and yet would not be six months old when published.

TEACHERS.

When the schools opened last September two of the nine teachers were new in the service of the town, Miss Mary Packard at the Quamphegan school and Miss Pauline Hurd at the Pear Yard school. Miss Mabel Golden was transferred from the Quamphegan to the Town Hall first grade.

The fact that seven teachers continued in service was

an advantage to the schools. The continuance in service makes for greater efficiency and enables pupils to get better results than is possible when teachers change frequently. Teachers can not become a real part of a school system in a few weeks or a few months, but should be retained in service over a period of years. During the fall term one change was necessary, Miss Elsie Bartlett taking charge of the Pear Yard school; but aside from that no change has been made.

As at present constituted, your teaching force is, I believe, stronger than is the case in most towns of this size, and I earnestly urge that you use every means to keep the force intact for next year. The first consideration in this regard must of course be the salaries paid: No district can secure or hold competent teachers unless the salaries are commensurate with their ability, and the results desired. As in the case of other commodities, the price of teachers' services has advanced and must advance still more. The day of fifteen and twenty dollar teachers has passed, and we must now think and talk of the twenty-five and thirty dollar teachers.

Without question teachers can be found who will work for twelve or fifteen dollars a week. Probably some of these could qualify under the state requirements. It is equally certain that such teachers could and would give service of a certain quality, but not of the quality to which your children are entitled. The teacher who molds the character and mind of the child during its most sensitive years, should be the best the district can afford, and surely her contribution to soci-

ety is equal to that of the labor which now receives so much more than does the public school teacher.

Then there is another side to the question. The law of supply and demand is no less active in regard to services than it is in other commodities. The demand for teachers exceeds the supply. There are to-day fifty to one hundred New Hampshire schools without teachers, and the prospects for the future are far from bright. Those places which can and will pay a comfortable living wage will have the teachers of the better type, while those which through short-sightedness or parsimoniousness are unwilling to pay suitable salaries must be contented with inferior teachers, if indeed they have any.

BUILDINGS.

The buildings of your district require immediate attention and a considerable outlay will be necessary before another fall. The state law requires that a school shall be "in a suitable and sanitary building," "with suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils."

There is not one school room in your district which is properly lighted. In some there are cross lights; that is, windows on opposite sides of the room, and in none is the glass area as large as it should be. In a few of the rooms, conditions have been improved by turning the seats so that the pupils get a left-hand and rear light, instead of a right-hand and front light. This can, however, be little more than a temporary relief.

In the matter of heating, conditions are nearly if not quite as bad, as in lighting. The Franklin school boiler is not large enough to heat the building in average cold weather, and should be replaced by a larger one. In the outside schools the old box stoves without jackets permit the pupils near them to suffer with the heat while those at a distance are cold. In none of the schools is there suitable provision for ventilation, fresh air being admitted only through windows with the resulting draughts, and dead air escaping only by accident.

Finally the present arrangement is such that there is not the necessary accommodations for the pupils who attend school. In two of the rooms there are over forty pupils in two grades. In each of these the teacher is trying to do for two grades what should be done by two teachers. In justice to the pupils, additional room should be secured so that each grade, particularly the upper grades, can have the entire time and attention of a teacher. From this distance it appears that the condition will be worse instead of better in the fall, and that additional space will be needed.

The only satisfactory solution of the housing problem is a new building, centrally located, away from the railroad, having suitable provision for accommodating all the children in town and also any reasonable increase which may come in the future. With such a building the children from the outside districts could be given a chance to secure the same advantages as their comrades who are attending the schools in the center of the

town, and who have the attention of a teacher throughout the day, instead of sharing that attention with four or five other grades.

The original cost of such a building as I suggest would of course be greater than the present annual expense, but by spreading this cost over a period of years the burden would not be excessive and the town would be deriving the benefits, and would have a school building of which it could be proud; knowing that the children were properly housed. Some might argue that the present buildings have been good enough for fifty years and ought to be good enough now. You should bear in mind that present requirements are not the same as those a generation or two ago, and that school buildings do not improve with age. The children of a community are its biggest asset, and their welfare should be the greatest concern of all. Their welfare can not be properly guarded if they are compelled to attend school in buildings which are not properly lighted, heated and ventilated.

EQUIPMENT.

There is a certain amount of equipment which every teacher must have if she is to do her work properly. This equipment corresponds to the tools which any workman must have, and without which no workman can be held responsible for the results secured. If the equipment is suitable, then the results may justly be the responsibility of the teacher.

During the past few months I have endeavored to

improve and add to the equipment which I found. Particularly have the outside schools needed attention, as they have been very poorly provided for. I have endeavored to give the teachers and pupils in these schools, advantages at last equal to those of the schools in town. I have selected only such things as were most urgently needed and have given careful attention to economy, with the result that the expenses have been kept as low as possible.

While some progress has been made, there is still a great deal to be done. Each school requires certain sets of text books for the several classes, and in addition it requires a number of books for supplementary and collateral reading. I have provided a few sets of books and have made a beginning towards building up these room libraries to which the pupils will have access. Without such books the instruction soon developes into a narrow servility to a text book, and the pupils are not taught to think and reason for themselves.

Like other things, the cost of books and supplies is advancing steadily and the amount spent on these next year will not go as far as did the money this year. We should not look for luxuries in the schools, but we must provide the necessities in order that the next generation may be prepared to take its place in the society it will encounter.

ADMINISTRATION.

Within the past few months a concerted effort has been made by the teachers to improve the attendance.

The matter of school attendance is one of habit, which is early acquired. One child will attend regularly for years, while another is absent frequently for trivial reasons. It is an interesting fact that the child whose attendance at school is good is usually among the best scholars, and that the habits of punctuality acquired in school follow him out into later life.

The system of ranking has been somewhat modified in an effort to make the marks more uniform. We have tried to agree upon a single basis of ranking so that a given mark will mean the same by whichever teacher given. There have been two reasons for this, first that the marks shall show more exactly the accomplishment; and second, that the pupils' progress from year to year may not be graded with widely different ranks by different teachers. In other words we are trying to have an "A" signify approximately the same thing in any grade.

War savings are receiving attention as in the past and the interest of pupils seems not to have lagged greatly. Plans and projects for the home gardens next summer are already under way and it is hoped that the number and size of the gardens the coming season will exceed those of last year.

EVENING SCHOOL.

The evening school which was so successful last winter has been reorganized this year in accordance with the new laws and since the latter part of October, has held regular sessions three evenings each week. Two

classes were first started but the numbers were so large that three classes were necessary. The first of these included those who could not read or speak English, the second those who could speak a little but could not read, and the third those who could speak and read. The enrolment has been from sixty to seventy. Of these, several have signified an intention of becoming naturalized and have been given instruction with this end in view. The progress of all the classes has been highly satisfactory, and several of those who knew little or no English have progressed remarkably.

ENROLMENT.

At the present time the enrolment of your schools is as follows: Franklin School, Grade 8, 16; Grade 7, 25; Grade 6, 33; Grade 5, 22; Grade 4, 21; Grade 3, 26; Town Hall, Grade 2, 23; Grade 1, 30; Sullivan School, 23; Quamphegan, 22; Pear Yard, 10; Total, 251; Evening School 61.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

A definite salary schedule should be adopted. This would provide a minimum and a maximum salary, with a fixed rate of increase from year to year. The minimum salary should not be less than \$18 or \$20 per week and the maximum must be at least \$25 per week if you are to hold your teachers. Further than this the teachers should be employed and paid for twelve months.

Immediate steps toward proper housing of pupils should be taken, preferably and most economically by the erection of a new and suitable building.

Work in the practical arts, manual training, cooking and sewing, should be introduced with suitable teachers in charge.

At least two years of high school work should be introduced in order that more pupils could be held in school, and that those who go out of town to school may be that much older.

Competent teachers of music and drawing should be employed. These teachers could be employed for part time as they could do the work in one or two days each week.

Finally there should be provision for medical inspection of all pupils. I am confident that a careful examination of the pupils of your schools would greatly improve both the physical and mental advancement of the children, and would amply repay the small expense involved.

I attach herewith a table showing the School Statistics for last year; an Age and Grade Table, showing the distribution by grades, the number of retarded pupils, and the number of advanced pupils; the Roll of Perfect Attendance; and the School Calendar.

In closing I wish to express my deep appreciation of the cordial and hearty support given me by your board, the willing and complete cooperation of the teachers, and the interest of the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. LEONARD,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1920.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1918-1919.

	Total	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Average Absent	Average Membership	Per cent. Attendance	Tardy	Visitors	School Board	Superintendent	Not Absent or Tardy	5-8	8-14	14-16
I.	45	27	18	36	3	39	92	39	12	1	23	0	39	6	
II.	33	12	21	28	1	29	96	69	11	7	35	1	17	16	
III.	25	12	13	22	1	23	96	35	47	4	33	2		21	
IV.-V.	42	27	15	34	2	36	95	37	42	4	31	5		37	1
VI.	43	22	21	38	2	40	95	3	18	3	36	3		36	5
VII.-VIII.	40	14	26	29	1	30	97	10	19	5	36	5		24	7
Sullivan	25	17	8	21	2	23	91	109	32	4	19	0	13	12	
Quamp'n	28	11	17	18	2	20	90	50	12	5	26	0	15	13	
Pear	10	6	4	9	1	10	90	13	51	0	15	0	5	5	
TOTAL	291	148	143	235	15	250	94	365	244	33	254	16	89	170	29

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total	Number Under	Number Over	Per Cent. Over
First	5	18	25	10	4	1	1	0	1	1			64	5	16	25
Second			13	15	9	4	2	2	0	2	1		45	0	17	26
Third				5	8	7	4	2	4	1	1		29	0	16	25
Fourth				3	9	7	3	4	4	1	2	2	34	3	15	23
Fifth						5	12	7	2	4	1	1	33	0	16	25
Sixth					1	5	5	9	9	9	6	1	45	6	25	39
Seventh								4	7	7	3	1	22	0	11	17
Eighth									2	4	6	7	19	0	13	20
Total	5	18	38	33	31	29	27	26	25	28	19	12	291	14	129	44

The following pupils were present every session of the school year 1918-1919, without being tardy:

Grades 7-8.

Corrine Jolicoeur,	Beatrice Toussaint,
Agnes Nutter,	Cora Turcotte,
	Dora Turcotte.

Grade 6.

Dorothy Nutter,	Lillian St. Peter,
	Norman Jolicoeur.

Grades 4-5.

John Chasse,	Claude Kinsman,
Andrew Coburn,	Ernest Mailhot,
	Norman Wiles.

Grade 3.

Endrien Blais,	Armand Brisbois.
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Grade 2.

Delia Jolicoeur.

TEACHERS, 1919—1920.

Miss Sylvia Collins, Grade 7-8.
Miss Helen Tighe, Grade 6.
Miss Edith Austin, Grade 4-5.
Miss Bernice Doherty, Grade 3.
Miss Annie Brown, Grade 2.
Miss Mabel Golden, Grade 1.
Miss Christine Chick, Sullivan.
Miss Mary Packard, Quamphegan.
Miss Elsie Bartlett, Pear Yard.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1919-1920.

Fall Term, Sept. 8 to Dec. 19, 15 weeks.
Winter Term, Jan. 5 to March 26, 12 weeks.
Spring Term, April 12 to June 11, 9 weeks.

1920-1921.

Fall Term, Sept. 7 to Dec. 17, 15 weeks.
Winter Term, Jan. 3.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For Seven Months Ending August 31, 1919.

RECEIPTS.

From town tax,	\$ 4,125 00
Raised by school district,	3,500 00
Literary fund,	195 65
Dog licenses,	178 00
Cash on hand January 31, 1919,	2,044 94
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	\$ 10,043 59

EXPENDITURES.

ADMINISTRATION.

Paid Superintendent's salary, C. A. Breck,	
Supt., six months,	\$ 250 04
Truant officer, Oliver Petitchclair, one	
year,	30 00
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	\$ 280 04

INSTRUCTION.

Principal's and regular teachers' salaries.

Paid Sylvia Collins, teaching 7th and 8th	
grades,	\$ 323 00

Paid	Helen B. Tighe, teaching 6th grade,	\$342 00
	Edith M. Austin, teaching 4th and 5th grades,	342 00
	Bernice M. Doherty, teaching 3d grade,	354 00
	Annie G. Brown, teaching 2d grade,	354 00
	Blanche L. Hill, teaching 1st grade,	285 00
	Mabel C. Golden, teaching Quam- phegan school,	285 00
	Christine F. Chick, teaching Sulli- van school,	266 00
	Rubie L. Dame, teaching Pear Yard school,	266 00
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		\$ 2,817 00

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION.

Paid	Dover High School, two terms, eight pupils,	\$ 280 00
	Berwick Academy, one term, twen- ty-one pupils,	315 00
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		\$ 595 00

TEXT-BOOKS AND PUPILS' SUPPLIES.

Paid	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 37 32
	J. L. Hammett Co.,	19 90
	Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	19 88
	Little, Brown & Co.,	14 95
	Benjamin W. Sanborn Co.,	14 00

Paid	The A. N. Palmer Co.,	\$ 12 28
	American Book Co.,	12 08
	Dowling School Supply Co.,	11 55
	Milton Bradley Co.,	10 31
	Macmillan Co.,	5 99
	A. P. W. Paper Co.,	5 71
	Educational Publishing Co.,	7 88
	Ginn & Co.,	4 68
	Charles Scribner's Sons,	2 28
	Gregg Publishing Co.,	1 33
	The Manuel Arts Press,	2 50
	The John C. Winton Co.,	2 51
	Burton Davis,	1 30
	Oval & Koster,	1 60
	C. E. Hudon,	1 35
	Association Press,	1 00
	C. A. Breck,	9 78
	Independent Publishing Co.,	4 50
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		\$ 204 68

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Paid	Merton E. Grant,	\$ 1 00
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Paid	C. H. Wells, committing child to industrial school,	\$ 5 00
	Oliver Petitchclair, warrant and care of child,	5 62

Paid	Oliver Petitchclair, car fares and auto,	\$ 12 87
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		\$ 23 49

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT.

Janitor Service.

Paid	Frank Martell,	\$ 305 00
	Mabel C. Golden, Quamphegan school,	6 00
	Malcolm Grant, Sullivan school,	6 00
	Rubie L. Dame, Pear Yard school,	3 00
	Leslie B. Davis, Pear Yard school,	4 00
	Reuben Page,	3 00
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		\$ 327 00

Fuel.

Paid	E. A. Stevens, wood,	\$ 18 75
	P. Gagnon, wood,	42 00
	G. W. Nutter, wood,	44 00
	J. H. Roberts, wood,	24 00
	Cyrille Toussaint,	6 00
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		\$ 134 75

Water.

Paid	Salmon Falls Mfg. Co., one year,	\$ 20 00
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Light and Power.

Paid	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	\$ 10 92
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REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT.

Paid	Salmon Falls Mfg. Co., electrical supplies and labor,	\$ 32 92
	Alfred F. Hudon, labor on lights,	25 20
	Joseph Belanger, labor on lights,	18 00
	Joseph Rousseau, labor at school house,	9 60
	Somersworth Foundry Co., supplies,	1 65
	Imperial Brush Co., sweepers,	10 00
	C. B. Dolge Co., F. & E. Solution,	1 62
	B. & M. R. R., freight on oil,	68
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		\$ 99 67

AUXILIARY AGENCIES.

Transportation of Pupils.

Paid	J. Harry Roberts, 19 weeks,	\$ 204 00
	Ralph Garvin, 8 weeks,	40 00
	B. & M. R. R. at Salmon Falls,	17 84
	B. & M. R. R. at Rollinsford,	17 60
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		\$ 279 44

FIXED CHARGES.

Paid	C. E. Stevens, insurance,	\$ 30 80
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RECAPITULATION.

Paid	Salaries,	\$ 280 04
	Teachers,	2,817 00
	Tuition,	595 00

Paid Text-books and supplies,	\$ 204 68
Miscellaneous bills,	24 49
Janitor,	327 00
Fuel,	134 75
Water,	20 00
Light and power,	10 92
Repairs,	99 67
Transportation,	279 44
Insurance,	30 80
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	\$ 4,823 79

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand and received from all sources,	\$ 10,043 59
Paid out for seven months to Aug. 31, 1919,	4,823 79
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Cash on hand August 31, 1919,	\$ 5,219 80
Received State School Fund Dec. 1, 1919,	504 00
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	\$5,723 80
Paid school tax to state,	744 00
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	\$ 4,979 80
Paid school bills from August 31, 1919, to February 1, 1920,	\$ 6,770 44
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Due Town of Rollinsford, overdraft,	\$ 1,790 64

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. NUTTER,

Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the school district in the town of Rollinsford, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD W. TOWNSEND,
JOSEPH C. ROBERTS,

Auditors.

Rollinsford, N. H., February 14, 1920.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rollinsford qualified
to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen a sum of money in addition to that required by law.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the soldiers' graves and paying the expenses of Memorial day.

ART. 9. To see what percentage, if any, the town will vote to discount on all taxes paid on or before the first day of July next.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for electric lights.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to establish a public library and accept the provisions of Chapter 8, Sect. 21-26 of the Public Statutes and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement and care of cemeteries.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to give a prescription permit to any druggist, who is a registered pharmacist doing business in the town, to sell liquor for medicinal use under Sec. 14, Chap. 147, of the Laws of the January session, 1917, approved April 17, 1917.

ART. 14. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this the twenty-first day of February, 1920.

HIRAM A. JUNKINS,
CLEOPHAS J. CHABOT,
DAVID G. GRANT,

Selectmen of Rollinsford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ROLLINSFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31st, 1920 to January, 1921, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, January, 1919, to January, 1920.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1919	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1920
FROM STATE:		
Insurance tax,	\$ 5 81	\$ 5 81
Railroad tax,	1,550 55	1,550 55
Savings bank tax,	2,267 94	2,267 94
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	137 00	120 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	2 77	
Sale cemetery lots and graves,	177 00	
Cemetery trust fund,	200 00	
Refund on O'Neil girls estate,	120 84	

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1919	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1920
Refund on 1918 bill,	\$ 17 48	
Sale of old furnace,	25 00	
FROM POLL TAXES:		
	1,311 00	\$2,100 00
<i>Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improve- ments:</i>		
From State:		
(b) For trunk line highway construction,	680 26	
<i>Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Di- visions:</i>		
State aid for education,	504 00	400 00
Dog licenses,	200 08	200 00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES,	\$7,199 73	\$6,644 30
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPER- TY TAXES,	20,282 16	28,000 00
TOTAL REVENUES,	\$27,481 89	\$34,644 30

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1919	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1920
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$ 633 00	\$ 750 00
Town officers' expenses,	187 00	175 00
Election and registration expenses,	30 00	100 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	524 10	500 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department,	314 31	300 00
Fire department,	642 30	600 00
Health:		
Health department,	76 50	75 00
Vital statistics,	21 75	20 00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,		
State's contribution,	1,039 40	1,200 00
Town maintenance,	1,652 53	1,500 00
Watering troughs,	9 00	
Street lighting,	1,565 52	1,600 00

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1919	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1920
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations,	\$ 126 53	\$ 125 00
Recreations:		
Band concerts,	200 00	200 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	149 75	150 00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction:		
State's contribution,	2,121 48	2,100 00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
State taxes,	7,348 00	6,000 00
County taxes,	2,951 74	3,000 00
Payments to precincts,	5,852 00	
Payments to school districts,	10,293 29	
Abatement of taxes,	159 55	160 00
Discount of taxes,	974 22	1,000 00
Trust funds deposited in bank,	200 00	
Miscellaneous bills,	65 06	
Total expenditures,	\$31,285 03	\$25,407 00

VITAL STATISTICS
TOWN OF ROLLINSFORD
A. D. 1919

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROLLINSFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1919						
Jan.	1 Mary A. B. Brisbois	9	Joseph Brisbois	Canada	Mary Michaud	Canada
	12 Walter S. Marshall	5	Walter S. Marshall	Dover, N. H.	Marie M. Fezette	Lowell, Mass.
	29 Joseph C. A. LaPlante	3	Joseph LaPlante	Canada	Caroline Therreault	Canada
Feb.	3 Louis Boucher	5	Ovid Boucher	"	Mary Poirier	"
	4 " Mourtzinos	4	Bill Mourtzinos	Greece	Kalomera Manolakon	Greece
	6 John Jawinski	3	Adam Jawinski	Poland, Russia	Mary Lis	Poland
	7 Mary F. A. D. Morest	3	Joseph Morest, Jr.	Canada	Alphonshine Jean	Canada
March	6 Joseph Defina	2	Steve Defina	Italy	Alice St. Peter	Brandon, N. Y.
	28 Laurent A. Toussaint	14	Cyrille Toussaint	Canada	Philimene Perron	Suncook
April	1 Joseph C. R. Cloutier	9	Joseph N. Lebreque	"	Aglae Perreault	Canada
	4 Alice B. Souci	1	Charles Cloutier	"	Leonie Lousci	"
May	20 Harold Abbott Ellis	11	Joseph Souci	Rollinsford	Lydia Lalberte	Philips, Me.
	9 Rosie Muscenci	1	Clarence Ellis	Greece	Mona R. Young	Greece
	10 Joseph A. Mailhot	1	James Kiretior	Italy	Edna Mitselidis	Italy
	19 Nikolas Karalas	3	Salvatore Muscenci	Canada	Josephina Consolo	Canada
	19 Joseph R. R. Ebacher	1	Emile Mailhot	Greece	Aleda Belange	Greece
	23 " Lampessis	18	Tom Karalas	Canada	Jennie Vialto	Fall River
June	31 Dorothy L. Pelletier	6	Philias Ebacher	Greece	Rosa Pinau	Greece
	1 Ralph Henry Chabot	2	Theodore Lampessis	Greece	Kalliroe Janitos	Haverhill
	15 Josephine Persiano	2	Charles O. Pelletier	Soningsworth	Lillian Webster	Rollinsford
	18 Antonio Lacava	1	Cleophas Chabot	Italy	Melvina Roux	Italy
	21 Santo Givco	1	Salvatore Persiano	"	Josephina Ventura	"
July	14 Esther P. Carpenter	2	Daniel Lacava	Cheshire, Mass.	Grace Calvagna	Rollinsford
	15 Mary L. R. Goyer	2	Placido Givco	New York	Concettina Pattervina	Canada
Aug.	26 Beatrice F. Pinkham	6	Forrest Carpenter	Dover	Lillias Brewer	Dover
	5 Wilfred F. Toussaint	4	Edw. J. Goyer	Rollinsford	Florita Peoliquin	So. Berwick
	7 Edward Bazel	3	Ernest H. Pinkham	Poland	Rose Dupres	Poland
	17 Ansel C. Marshall	6	Alpha Toussaint	Rollinsford	Veronica Shufiat	Amesbury
	23 Ovid Vial, Jr.	1	John Bazel	Canada	E. Grateor Harper	Canada
		5	Schasley Marshall		Cesarie Ouellette	
			Ovid Vial			

Aug. 24	Annette F. Sousci	1	Fred Sousci	Canada	Laura Roberge	Rollinsford
Sept. 15	Antie Rawski	5	Mike Rawski	Austria	Kurti Gelyn	Austria
Oct. 5	Francisco Bonomo	3	Placido Bonomo	Italy	Carmelo Maugeri	Italy
6	Joseph A. Gauthier	1	Joseph P. Gauthier	Canada	Regina Mailhot	Canada.
6	William H. Rogers, Jr.	1	William H. Rogers	Chelsea, Vt.	Harriet D. Morehouse	Bridgeport
18	Edmund L. Toussaint	5	Arthur Toussaint	Rollinsford	Philomene Therreault	Canada
21	Joseph Franco	8	Vincent Franco	Italy	Rosie Zappala	Italy
Nov. 7	Mary B. Provencier	2	Alfred Provencier	Canada	Marion Dumars	Somersworth
19	Maud Rita Wiles	8	George Wiles	Halifax	Daisy McGuire	Halifax
Dec. 6	Harry Nowick	5	Mike Nowick	Austria	Kate Wragor	Austria
16	Stephen J. Defina	5	John Defina	Italy	Mary Lopes	Italy

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROLLINSFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Occupation	Birthplace of Each	By Whom Married
1919 Feb. 17	Charles E. Morest Clara Bebeau	Rollinsford "	Stove Fitter Operative Clerk	Canada "	J. H. Cormier Catholic Priest
May 5	Wilfred Vermette Alma Vallancourt	So. Berwick Rollinsford	Spooler Mill Operative	So. Berwick Rollinsford Canada "	J. H. Cormier Catholic Priest J. H. Cormier Catholic Priest
June 23	George W. Clough Regina Mailhot	" "	Laborer Mill Operative	Somersworth Lawrence, Mass. Canada "	Denis J. O'Brien Catholic Priest J. H. Cormier Catholic Priest
30	Laura A. Raymond Alphonse Pelletier	So. Berwick Rollinsford	Loomfixer Weaver	Canada "	J. H. Cormier Catholic Priest
July 13	Elsie Morest Harry Brown	" "	Belt Maker Spinner	England Wisconsin Rollinsford Lynn, Mass. Greece "	J. H. Cormier Catholic Priest George A. McLucas Catholic Priest Savies Yosephidis Clergyman
Aug. 9	Russell F. Varney Bertha L. Mansell	St. Paul, Minn. Everett, Mass.	Teacher "	"	George A. McLucas Catholic Priest
Oct. 5	Vasos Pangakos Voselke N. Melkalke	Rollinsford Reno, Nevada	Laborer Spinner	"	Savies Yosephidis Clergyman
6	Robert E. Lenehan Josephine Robarge	Kittery, Me. So. Berwick	Naval Service Housekeeper Mason At Home	Hamilton, Mont. Rollinsford So. Berwick Bangor, Me. Canada "	George A. McLucas Catholic Priest J. H. Cormier Catholic Priest
6	George L. Vachon Mary A. Early	Rollinsford "	Spinner Weaver	Canada "	Ones J. Desrosiers Catholic Priest Savies Yosephidis Catholic Priest
27	Wilfred Hutton Alphonse Dorjon	Somersworth New Bedford, Mass.	Spinner Fireman	Greece Danvers, Mass. "	Leon Morse Clergyman
Dec. 6	Harilaos Kountouris Nicolita Koumenta	Rollinsford "	Spinner Nurse	"	Savies Yosephidis Catholic Priest
17	Walter U. Akerman Fannie F. Russ	"	"	"	Leon Morse Clergyman

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROLLINSFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Cause of Death	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days				
1919								
Jan. 14	Michael Fogarty	62	7	27	Haverhill, Mass.	Broncho-pneumonia	Ireland	Ireland
22	Charles Plumer	71	3	14	Rollinsford	Valvular disease of heart	Rollinsford	Dover
Feb. 6	Arlene Petitclair	12			"	Influenza	Poland, Russia	Manchester
7	John Jawinski		1		Sanford, Me.	Premature Birth		Poland, Austria
8	Frank G. Perkins	75			Rollinsford	Natural Causes		
12	Jos. LaPlante		14		"	Premature Birth		
Mar. 15	Josephine Defino	1	2	9	"	Meningitis	Italy	Italy
24	Elizabeth E. Warren	85	4	26	"	Tubercular Meningitis	Croftsbury, Vt.	Quebec
April 6	Clara F. Champion	86	9		St. Croix	Atheroma		
15	Camille Martelle	88	7		Rollinsford	Intestinal Nephritis		
May 2	John Ham					Cerebral Hemorrhage		
3	Lydia Soucey	41	4		Canada	Stillborn	New Durham	Greece
July 19	Mathela Richmond	88			"	Mycocarditis	Greece	Canada
Aug. 27	Martha A. Wentworth	73	11	17	Rollinsford	Atheroma	Canada	Canada
22	Anna Poirier	22	9		Canada	Intestinal Nephritis	Rollinsford	Rollinsford
Sept. 11	Rene J. Pinault	12	3	11	Lawrence, Mass.	Tuberculosis	Canada	Canada
15	William Robertson	62			New Brunswick	Accidentally shot	Scotland	Scotland
16	Roxette Pinder	81	6	12	Jackson, N. H.	Pernicious Anaemia	Barrington	Barrington
Oct. 14	Edward Buzzell		2	8	Rollinsford	Cholera Infantum	Austria	Austria
Nov. 1	Johnson Larrabee	43			Stark, N. H.	Electrocution	Baldwin, Me.	Milford, Me.



